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In re Application of:

B. HinzApplication No.: **09/782,612**Filed: **February 13, 2001**For: **PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR THE PRODUCTION
OF A COMPONENT CONSISTING OF A FIBER
REINFORCED MATERIAL**Commissioner for Patents
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Michele HollisINFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicant wishes to call the attention of the Examiner to the following references:

U.S. PATENT(S):

| <u>Patent No.</u> | <u>Patentee</u> | <u>Date of Issue</u> |
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| 4,902,215 | Seemann, III | Feb. 20, 1990 |
| 5,052,906 | Seemann | Oct. 1, 1991 |
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENT(S) :

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| International | WO 95/32849 | Dec. 7, 1995 |
| International | WO 94/20278 | Sep. 15, 1994 |
| Germany | 198 13 105 | Sep. 30, 1999 |
| Germany | 100 13 409 | Mar. 17, 2000 |

English language abstracts are attached to the enclosed copies of DE 198 13 105 and DE 100 13 409.

Copies of the above-listed references are enclosed, together with a completed form PTO-1449.

Consideration of these references by the Examiner is respectfully requested. To date, a first Office Action on the merits has not been received in connection with this application. This Information Disclosure Statement is therefore believed to be timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,



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